

4.—Summary of Operations Under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as at Mar. 31, 1945

Item	Full-time Farming	Small Holding	Commercial Fishing	Total
Applications—				
Received.....No.	-	-	-	4,097
Qualified.....“	355	794	12	1,161
Disqualified.....“	-	-	-	382
Lands Appraised and Purchased—				
Approved.....No.	2,631	1,139	10	3,780
Purchased.....“	1,467	969	8	2,444
Average price per acre.....\$	21·58	149·14	103·51	-
Applications for Financial Assistance—				
Approved.....No.	98	170	51	319
Average loan for land and permanent improvements.....\$	3,347	3,062	1,560	-
Average loan for stock and equipment.....\$	1,002	257	865	-
Applications for Financial Assistance (Mortgage Loan)—				
Approved.....No.	9	4	Nil	13
Average loan for removal of encumbrance and permanent improvements.....\$	1,445	2,076	“	-
Average loan for stock and equipment.....\$	545	23	“	-

5.—Summary of Operations Carried Out under the Provisions of the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, as at Mar. 31, 1945

Province	Applications Made	Persons Established	Still in Scheme	Re-paid Cash	Repaid by Time Sale	Adjustment Cases
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Maritime Provinces.....	4,553	1,556	277	453	62	764
Quebec.....	2,796	494	32	96	23	343
Ontario.....	8,462	1,972	323	662	84	903
Manitoba.....	10,123	3,715	446	431	57	2,781
Saskatchewan.....	15,165	6,164	1,612	1,158	216	3,178
Alberta.....	15,285	7,158	1,654	1,395	326	3,783
British Columbia.....	11,131	3,734	617	833	291	1,993
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>67,515</b>	<b>24,793</b>	<b>4,961</b>	<b>5,028</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>13,745</b>

The establishments referred to above involved an initial expenditure of \$109,085,321. Total cash recoveries as of Mar. 31, 1945, were \$80,664,996 and accounts receivable stood at \$14,838,659. Loans to the extent of 898 were paid off by soldier settlers during the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1945.

Having regard to the financial provision of the Veterans' Land Act, and the flexibility of applications in carrying out alternative forms of establishment, the number of veterans who will be assisted will greatly exceed the number established under the Soldier Settlement Act.